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Serial Nos. 6.

Part B for *Index*

SUBJECT

*Revision of the rules for the issuing
of game licenses.*

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From the C. C. 7.

No. S 2-54-633/24-25 of 22.1.42
Proposing certain changes in the scale of
fees for shooting (game) & requests
sanction to print 1000 copies of license
books in the modified form.

The question of revision of rules is
being looked into with reference to previous files
& will be subd. form. As regards the printing of
books there seems to be some confusion. The
C.C. 7 has asked for ¹⁰⁰⁰ 500 copies of the illustrated
(game (laws) or licenses in his previous letter
knowing he wants 1000 copies of licenses, (game
& fish separate) as per modified recommendation.
It seems preferable to enquire the C.C. 7 about
this. Draft accordingly is subd. for consideration.

Mr. ^{mtb} 9/2
9/2/42

Ascertained a phone from the Manager
of the C. C. 7's office. He says that the
~~existing~~ illustrated Game License (guide)
is intended to be a guide & not a license)
giving information about game & Game Rules
at present in force and will have to be
printed.

The other set of books 'Game Licenses'

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on phone?
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+ Fishing license will have to be printed separately after the rules are revised as proposed by the C.C.F. These revised rules will be sent in with the order for printing of "Illustrated Game guide" sent for orders.

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See C.C.F. proposal that 1000 copies of the enclosed "Illustrated Game license" may be got printed and each copy would be sold at 8 as per copy. The cost of printing 1000 copies is estimated at 400 Rs.

In view of the difficulty in getting paper supplies, ^{and also as there may be change in game rules occasionally} it would perhaps be sufficient if 500 copies are printed as per order will be called "Illustrated Game guide" instead of "Illustrated Game license".

The printing is proposed to be entrusted to private agency as the Govt Press may not undertake printing of maps and reproduce photographs. This is also for order.

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The C.C.F. may be permitted to print 500 copies at a private press, the cost being

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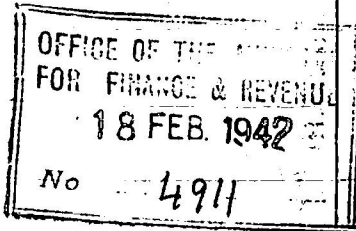
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The C.C.F.

Comptroller W. Gons

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Illustrated Game Guide

Remits him to get 500 copies

Printed at a private press

To be re-sub

Subd with
available references.
Some files are subd with
Game Act file A some
are taken by the
Production Branch.

Re subd for orders regarding the
printing of the revised game license books -
Before this is done, the rules as proposed
to be revised by the C.C.F. and inserted in the
new form are to be approved and notified.
Some of the rules proposed now are in modification
of the rules already approved as recommended
by the Game Laws Committee. P.T.O.

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The main points of the ~~proposed~~ proposed
rules are dealt with below: -

1. To do away with license no I ✓
2. Increase of game license fee to the
old level. ✓
3. Prescribing the ^{limit} ~~area~~ for a shooting ✓
district.
4. Abolition of the system of issuing a ✓
license to the whole state
5. To limit the issue of game license to
one at a time.
6. To withdraw the power vested in the
reptile Commissioners to issue
game licenses.
7. To authorise the C.C. & A. to issue game ✓
licenses to cover any part
of the A.F.O. to issue a license
covering the district in his
charge only.
8. Further restrictions as regards
shooting: -
 - (a) prohibition to shoot tigers
with bulleting clubs
 - (b) Prohibition of shooting big
game after dusk and
before dawn.

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- (c) restriction on the dimensions of
liges & the gresses allowed to be shot
- (d) restriction on animals to be shot
under big game license.
- (e) prohibition of shooting big game
animals with shot or slug
- (f) prohibition of shooting 'deer' or
'bison' after dusk & before dawn.

The main object of these revised proposals is to restrict heavy and indiscriminate shooting of big game and to preserve the wild life in the State. Some of the rules proposed are in modification of the rules sanctioned in Dec 1939 and are referred to the report of the game laws Committee. Each of the above items is discussed below and is sent for orders :-

1. To do away with license No I

There are now three forms of licenses, one for Rs 1/- to shoot vermin, second for Rs 5/- to shoot small game & third for Rs 10/- to shoot big game. These ~~proposed~~ forms were introduced as recommended by the game laws Committee and approved in the go of 12.5.1939. According to the existing notification of 26.12.39 license No I is for Rs 1/- and is for a single district.

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the report.
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This is intended to cover shooting by a hunter, on his own land, of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited and not protected by the rules regarding the close season and also the shooting on private lands and on public lands other than State Forests. The C.C.F. now states that the rules as in vogue (vide last para of rule 2 of the Game Rules of 16-6-34) do not require the taking out of a license for shooting ~~deer~~ panther, boar, pig etc and birds of prey nor was it the intention to impose any restriction on the destruction of this class of animals & birds which come under the category of vermin. In fact the C.C.F. had proposed in a separate connection (revision of game rules based on the proposed revision of game Act) the deletion of the ~~last~~^{third} portion of the last para of rule 2 of the existing game rules i.e. the omission of the words "the capture or killing of boar, panther or any animal not included in the definition of 'game'". These papers have since been returned to the C.C.F. for further modifications. As stated by the C.C.F. it would be in accordance, as matters now stand, to throw open the said class of animals for unrestricted shooting as per existing provision under the last para of rule 2 of game rules & to provide for the same by a license.

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as per license as ^{presented} ~~presented~~ ^{presented} notification
of 26.12.1939. The present proposal of the
C.C.F. for deletion of the clause prescribing a
license in form No 1. is for orders.

2. Increase of Game license fee:-
The rates proposed by the C.C.F.
now are the same as those that existed previously.
The existing reduced rates were fixed in
of 26.12.1939 as per the recommendations of
the Game Laws Committee. The C.C.F. now states
that this reduction of license fee ^{has} resulted
in heavy & indiscriminate shooting of particularly
of big game, a tendency which in the interests
of preservation of wild life, it is desirable
to check. In the circumstances stated at
paras 2 to 6 of the paper under disposal
the recommendation of the C.C.F. to
enhance the rates to the old level as
set below may perhaps be approved.

Small game Rs 10/-

Big game Rs 25/-

(Excluding tiger & lion)

Big game Rs 50/-

(Including tiger & lion)

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Residents of Mysore, professional
Shikaris & Constructors of shooting parties
will be charged double the prescribed
fee.

[The residents of C & M Station Bangalore
are ~~excluded~~ allowed the concession of being
charged at the usual rates. The C.C.F.
has not imposed any change regarding
this. It is presumed that this will continue.]

3. Prescribing the unit of a shooting district.

The shooting unit now is
a revenue district. The C.C.F. states
that as the boundaries of a revenue district
do not tally with those of forest and
much overlapping is caused. This is
true particularly of three divisions viz.
Sagar, Shimoga and Bhadravathi. The D.F.O.
Bhadravathi can issue a license valid in the Shimoga
It also, although his jurisdiction extends to
part of Kadur Dt. Similarly the D.F.O. Shimoga
in issuing a license for shooting in Shimoga Dt.
will have simultaneously granted a license for
shooting in the Sagar & Bhadravathi Dts. To avoid
this the C.C.F. proposes that the shooting unit

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may be prescribed as covering one forest division only. There are now 10 forest divisions viz Mysore, Hassan, Kolar, Chikmagalur, Shivamogga, Sagara, Chitaldurg, Tumkur, Bangalore + Kolar. This proposal of the C. C. F. may perhaps be sanctioned.

4. Abolition of ^{the system of} issuing a license to the whole state :- This system of issuing licenses to the whole state by the Chief Conservator of Forests was introduced as suggested by the Game Laws Committee. As it is stated that the abolition of this system would go along way towards restricting shooting which is the main object of the present proposals, the recommendation of the C. C. F. to do away with this system may perhaps be sanctioned and the power vested in the C. C. F. to issue licenses to the whole state withdrawn.

5. To limit the issue of game license to one at a time :-

Though there is some limitation in the number of certain species of animals to be shot under a license there is no ^{provision} restriction now to restrict the number of licenses to be issued.

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to a person. The C.C.T. states that at times it happens that a person who has shot the full number of animals allowed under a license applies for a fresh license. This would naturally lead to the destruction of a large number of animals. To secure a reduction in the incidence of shooting in a particular area the C.C.T. proposes to ~~amend~~ add a clause to the effect that a fresh license will not be granted to a person in the division before the period of validity of the license originally granted has expired. This amendment ~~is~~ may perhaps be sanctioned.

6. To withdraw the power vested in the Deputy Commissioners to issue game licenses:-

There was no provision formerly for the issue of game licenses by the Deputy Commissioners (District Magistrates). As suggested by the Committee power was vested in the D.M. Magistrates ~~to~~ to issue game licenses for purposes of sport (vide para 6 of go of 12.5.1939 and notification no.)

As it is proposed above (vide item 3) to ~~limit~~ limit the shooting unit to cover a first division only it would lead to confusion

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in certain divisions if the Deputy Commissioners continue ~~hereafter~~ to exercise the power of issuing a game license. To avoid this, the proposal of the C.C. 7 to withdraw the power now vested in the Deputy Commissioners to issue game licenses may perhaps be withdrawn also.

7. To authorise the C.C. 7 to issue game licenses to cover any part division, the D.F.O. issuing a license covering the district in his charge only: -

Under the rules now in force the C.C. 7 is authorised to issue licenses to the whole State. As it is proposed under item 4 above to do away with the system of issuing licenses to the whole State, this modified rule to empower the C.C. 7 to issue a license to cover any part division seems necessary. The latter portion is only a safe guarding clause as even at present the D.F.O. of one division cannot issue a license to cover any area beyond his division. The above proposal which does not much affect the present practice may perhaps be sanctioned

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8. Further restrictions as regards shooting :-

Reference in this connection is invited to paras 11 & 12 of the p.n.d. The restrictions and modifications proposed are mainly technical calculated to restrict the incidence of shooting and may perhaps be approved. As regards (d) the existing provision permits shooting of one tiger and two bisons in any one division under one license. The modified proposal is to permit shooting of only one tiger and one bison. These restrictions proposed under para 11 and the consequential amendments referred to under para 12 of the p.n.d. may be approved.

If of the above proposals are approved the C.C. & will be asked to ~~send~~ send up a draft notification detailing the ~~existing~~ existing & proposed rules. After the issue of notification, the license book may be got printed by the C.C. & at the Govt Press.

~~394/42~~ 10 A draft notification is also ~~sent~~ sent for consideration. This may perhaps be got verified by the C.C. & and the Law Secy.

~~394/42~~ These papers should not have been delayed so long.

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11 The reasons given by the CCF in para 9 of his report for the deletion of the clause prescribing a license in Form I are not convincing. The taking out of license in Form I ~~is~~ on payment of a fee of one Rupee was prescribed in G.O. dated 16.12.40. But it is not clear why the CCF states that the rules as in vogue now do not require the taking out of a license for shooting animals like Panther, pig etc. and birds of prey ^{and that there was no} ~~nor was it the intention~~ to impose any restriction on the destruction of this class of animals & birds which come under the category of Vermin. But according to the above G.O., license was required to shoot ~~any~~ any animal or bird the shooting of which was not prohibited and not protected by the rules, which means that even ^{for shooting} Panther & pig & Vermin, license was required. The CCF had previously suggested that to insur on the license in Form I, ^{Sec 2.} ~~the~~ of Game Act ^{defining game} would have to be suitably amended. If approved the CCF may be consulted as to why license in Form I should not be insisted upon, ~~even~~ by effecting the

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Necessary amendments to the Game Act as the object with which it was introduced was to control the indiscriminate shooting on private lands.

The CCF report that the reduction of license fees as recommended by the Game Laws Committee has resulted in an abnormal increase in the no. of big game licenses & consequently heavy incidence of shooting of big game in the forests, which will be detrimental to the interests of the preservation of the characteristic game of the state. It is noted that on account of the reduction of the fees, the license has degenerated into a commercial proposition. In support of this, he cites that the carcass of a bison is being sold at Rs 15 each, a sum far in excess of the license fee itself. The CCF recommends that the license fees may be enhanced to the original rates that existed prior to revision. This will not only mean additional revenue but will put down the no. of applicants for licenses. This proposal is for orders.

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RULES

FOR THE

Protection of Game and Fish



BANGALORE:

PRINTED AT THE GOVERNMENT PRESS

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE
MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTIFICATION.

*No. G. 12330—Ft. 85-30-7, dated Bangalore,
16th June 1931.*

Rules for the Protection of Game and Fish.

Under the powers conferred by the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation No. II of 1901, and in supersession of the Rules issued with Government Notification No. G. 9607—Legis. 56, dated the 11th December 1901, as amended from time to time, the Government of Mysore are pleased to prescribe the following Rules, which will come into force throughout the State with effect from the 1st day of July 1931.

Provided that, as regards State Forests, lands reserved under section 35 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, lands at the disposal of Government under special protection, and Village Forests, the

operation of these Rules shall be subject to the provisions of the said Regulation and the Rules, if any, framed thereunder.

1. With reference to sub-section 2 of section I of the Regulation, the Regulation and the Rules thereunder shall extend to the whole of the State, including Jaghir and Inam areas.

2. In section 2 of the Regulation it is provided that "Game means antelope, ibex, jungle-sheep, sambhar and all other descriptions of deer, bison, hares, jungle-fowl, spur-fowl, pea-fowl, partridge grouse quail, wood cock, bustard, florican, duck and teal, and shall include such other animals and birds as the Government of Mysore, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be game."

With reference to this section it is hereby declared that tiger shall be game.

It is further declared that "small game" shall include hares and all game birds and that "big game" shall include all other animals included in the definition of "game."

~~The capture or killing of boar, panther or other animals not included in the definition of "game,"~~ and the taking by owners or occupiers of land of such action as may be necessary for the protection of their crops under section 12 of the Regulation are not affected by these Rules.

Elephants are dealt with under a separate law.

3. Under section 3 of the Regulation the killing of monkyes, brahmini kites, parrots, birds of song and birds of bright coloured plumage is absolutely prohibited.

The capture of birds of song and birds of bright coloured plumage is also prohibited.

4. Under sub-section (a) of section 4, it is provided that:—

(a) the capture of big game except with the permission of Government is prohibited.

(b) the killing of any kind of game except under license granted in the form attached to these rules is prohibited.

Provided that the killing of tigers without license is permitted in Municipal areas and in such other areas as may from time to time be notified by the Chief Conservator of Forests on the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of the District on the ground that they have become a source of danger to people or cattle, and

(c) the killing of antelope or pea-fowl on any day prior to the 30th June ~~1935~~, except under the

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special permission of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, is prohibited.

5. The following areas are declared to be game preserves:—

District	Areas included in Game Preserves
Mysore ...	Kakankote State Forest, Begur State Forest, Chamrajnagar State Forest, Berambadi State Forest, Bandipur State Forest,
Kadur ...	Lakkavalli State Forest,
Shimoga ...	Sakrebyle State Forest, & plantations Karadibetta State Forest, The portion of the Sankar State Forest which lies to the east of the Shimoga- Hanagere Road. ~~Karadibetta State Forest~~
Sagar	
Bangalore ...	Hesserghatta Grass Farm, (3)
Tumkur ...	Devarayanadurga State Forest,
Chitaldrug ...	Vani Vilas Sagara. (2)

No person shall enter into any game preserve for the purpose of shooting or shoot any bird or animal therein except with the permission of the Government.

- (1) Waterspread of Shippagan Damahalli Reservoir in the taluques of Koppal & Belamangala.
- (2) Belamangala & Holali taluques situated in the K. C. F. area.
- Exception:—The members of the K. C. F. Boating Club may shoot during the 7th week after obtaining the usual shooting license.

6. The following areas are declared to be tiger preserves:—

The Varanchi Forest Block, approximately 36 square miles in area, situated in the Hoblis of Hunsur, Bilikere and Hanagode in the Hunsur Taluk of the Mysore District.

The Paduvakote Forest Block, approximately 31 square miles in area, situated in the Hoblis of Heggaddevankote and Bilikere in the Heggaddevankote Taluk of the Mysore District.

The Manchegowdanahalli Forest Block, approximately 8 square miles in area, situated in the Hobli of Antarsante in the Heggaddevankote Taluk of the Mysore District.

The Haradanahalli Forest Block, approximately 15 square miles in area, situated in the Hoblis of Haradanahalli, Hondrabal and Chandakavadi in the Chamrajnagar Taluk of the Mysore District.

The Gurupur Forest Block, approximately 36 square miles in area, situated in the Hoblis of Tarikere and Lakkavalli in the Tarikere Taluk of the Kadur District.

No person shall shoot at or kill tiger in any tiger preserve except with the permission of the Government.

⑧ *Bolegowdanahallanahalli
yemur dodd tiger preserve
Harikere west in
several blocks in*

7. The Chief Conservator of Forests is hereby given authority to declare from time to time particular areas to be tiger blocks for purposes of these rules, and to give the exclusive privilege of shooting in these blocks. (2) (3)

8. With reference to section 5, the Government are pleased to make the following rules for the regulation of the catching of fish:—

(a) Fishing is absolutely prohibited in reservoirs used for supplying drinking water to Cities or Towns or other centres of population, and fishing without the permission of the Government is absolutely prohibited in any water within a game preserve. (6)

(b) The District Forest Officer of any Division, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, is authorised to declare by notification in the Official Gazette any river, stream, pond, lake, tank or other waterspread, or any portion of the same, to be closed against fishing during any year or part of a year, or during the spawning season, and in like manner to prohibit the use of any particular method of catching fish. (6)

9. Waters in which fishing except with rod and line is prohibited under the above order will be called preserved waters. (6)

- (1) no person shall shoot big game within a radius of one mile from the limits of Sanjivani Municipality;
 (2) venous game wild life game — hunting, shooting, fishing, poisoning of water or setting up of traps or snares are prohibited;
 (3) Kadam wild life game — do

(6) Fishing in the reservoirs of the city, viz. Kadam, Kadam, & Sanjivani. Towns is entirely prohibited.

The following will also be preserved waters:—

(1) *The Krishnarajasagara Lake* for half a mile on either side above the dam, and the River Cauvery for half a mile below the dam,

(2) The River Cauvery within the limits of the Mudukthore village.

(3) The Kabini river from Udbur to Manchegowdanahalli.

(4) *The Vani Vilas Sagara* for half a mile on either side above the dam, and the Vedavati river for half a mile below the dam.

10. No person is permitted to fish in any preserved water unless he has obtained a license in the form attached to these Rules.

11. With reference to sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Regulation, the following acts in respect of any river, stream, lake, tank, pond or other water-spread, with a view to the capture or destruction of fish, are forbidden, that is to say, the poisoning of water, the placing or throwing of dynamite or other explosive or deleterious substance in water, the setting of fixed engines, and the use of nets having a mesh of less than two inches in the case of perennial streams and of less than $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in other cases.

(3) on page 6 = on the Bird Sanctuary at Semrapotam, grazing of cattle, rearing of game of birds & removal of eggs of birds are prohibited.
(4) Fishing for fish on either side of Vanki Poshkarani is prohibited.

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12. Under section 6 of the Regulation, the Government are pleased to prescribe the following close seasons:—

1st March to 1st September.—All small game other than duck and teal.

1st May to 1st October.—Duck and teal and other migratory birds.

15th June to 15th October.—All big game except tigers.

Also the following spawning seasons:—

As regards streams running towards the west coast from 1st March to 31st August; as regards streams running towards the east coast, from 1st June to 31st October; in the case of other waters, including tanks, from 1st June to 31st October; both days inclusive in all cases.

Provided that special licenses may be granted by the Government to shoot or fish during the close season or the spawning season as the case may be.

13. The killing of any of the following animals is prohibited:—

(a) any female bison, sambhar, antelope, ibex, or deer of any other variety,

(b) any immature male of any of the above that is to say a bison with horns less than 30 inches

between points, a sambhar or spotted deer with horns less than 24 inches or an antelope with horns less than 15 inches,

(c) any mature male sambhar or spotted deer, if it is hornless or its horns are in velvet.

14. The taking or destruction of the eggs of game birds is absolutely prohibited.

15. It is further ordered that the setting of nets, snares, traps or spring guns, the laying of poison or poisonous ingredients or preparations, or the digging of pits to entrap or kill game, except with the permission of the Government is prohibited.

16. Except to the extent permitted under section 12 of the Regulation, no person shall shoot at or kill game except under a license to be obtained from the District Forest Officer. The conditions of the license shall be as in the form appended to these Rules.

17. The ~~District Forest~~ *License issuing* Officer shall be at liberty either to grant or to refuse to grant a license; or if satisfied that the conditions of a license already granted have not been complied with, whether wholly or in part, to withdraw or cancel the same at any time.

18. Under section 7 it is provided —

(a) that no game or fresh water fish shall be sold in any Municipal area except in accordan

with the conditions of a license obtained from the Officer of the Municipality competent to issue such license,

(b) that no person shall sell or expose for sale any game during any close season prescribed in respect of such game, and

(c) that, if the Deputy Commissioner shall so order, no person shall sell any fish within a distance to be specified by the Deputy Commissioner of any water which is closed against fishing under Rule 8 (b) *supra* :

Provided that nothing herein shall apply to fish which the person selling or attempting to sell it can prove to have been caught in some place where its capture was not unlawful.

19. Under section 11 it is provided that the following officers, in addition to Forest Officers, shall be authorised to arrest without warrant any person who commits in their view an offence punishable under the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation, II of 1901 or the Rules thereunder, or who on demand refuses to give his name and address or gives a name and address which there is reason to believe to be false :—

All Forest Guards, Game Supervisors and Game and Tiger Watchers, all Police Officers, including

constables and all officers of the Land Revenue Department of or above the rank of Patel and Shanbhog.

20. (i) The Honourable the Resident in Mysore, the Dewan of Mysore and the guests of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are exempted from taking out licenses under these Rules.

(ii) The following officers of the Government of Mysore are exempted from taking out licenses and may shoot game in any forest open for shooting after obtaining permits from the Chief Conservator of Forests. They shall observe the rules relating to close seasons and other restrictions under these Rules:—

Members of Council,

The Private and Huzur Secretaries to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Heads of Departments, and

Secretaries to Government, and

in their respective jurisdictions, Deputy Commissioners and District Magistrates.

Gazetted officers of the Forest Department and Range Forest Officers, and

Gazetted Officers of the Police Department.

officers in charge of elephants & the Vet. Inspector in charge of elephants.

21. (i) Rewards not exceeding the amounts

less than

noted below will be granted for shooting wild dogs:—

^{2.0}Rs. ~~50~~ for a bitch and ³⁰Rs. ~~30~~ for a dog.

(ii) Where a tiger ⁽⁷⁾ is killed in a Municipal area or other area referred to in the proviso to Rule 4 of the Rules, a reward of Rs. 25 will be given to the person who killed the tiger on surrender of the skin to the District Forest Officer.

By Order,

R. RANGA RAO,

General Secretary to Government.

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(7) The officers of the H. Dept. & Game Supervisors, whenever they will take dogs, are also eligible for the reward on the same scale as above.

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13 To secure ~~reconstruction~~^{also} of incidence of Shooting, the C.C.F. recommends that the system of issuing a license valid in the whole State or payment of 25 Rs should be done away with. This may perhaps be approved as it will reduce the range of shooting operation of a licensee at a time. ~~Receipt also~~^{or} is proposed to limit the powers of the C.C.F. to issue license covering only one suggestion that the D.Fos may be empowered to issue license covering only the area comprised by the respective Forest Divisions & not revenue D.S. and that the power vested in the D.Fos to issue game license may be withdrawn may also be approved. This will place the responsibility of issuing game license entirely within the sphere of the Forest Department alone.

14 Further restrictions proposed in Rule 11 may perhaps be approved.

15 The existing Rule 2 (para 3) is proposed to be modified as suggested in para 12 and the terms "Small game" and "Big Game" are defined in the Game License Book as revised, draft of which is enclosed to the P.U.D. The modification may be approved. So also Rule 14 as proposed.

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This also may be
approved

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All the suggestions and modifications are incorporated in the revised game license, which will have to be issued after the changes are notified.

Draft notification will be put up after orders are passed on the several suggestions of the C.C.F.

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18) As licenses for the current year have to be issued, the C.C.F. requests immediate orders regarding the enhancement of the license fees. The fees were reduced on the recommendation of the Game Laws Committee with a view to popularize sport. The C.C.F. has enumerated the disadvantages caused by such reduction in para 2 to 6 of his letter dated 22nd January 1942. It is for orders whether the enhancement of fees proposed by him to the level of fees existing prior to the revision, may be accepted.

19) After issue of orders on this point, the modification of the other rules suggested will be worked up & submitted for orders.

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27, To the Minister Finance & Revenue
with compliments with reference to
our conversation yesterday

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The file relating to the
revision of Game License Rules
(proposals stated to have been
submitted in February) may be
obtained and submitted

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25/ Sent with the file

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for perusal before sending this
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25/ The file is submitted for perusal.

The Minister for Finance & Revenue has
ordered that the C.C. might be asked
to discuss the proposals with him. 22/7/42

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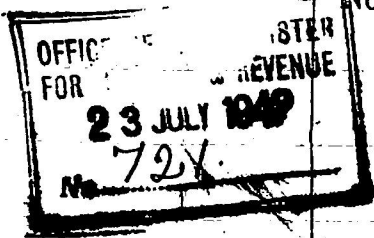
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To Mr C.C.?

No. AF 408 of 21.7.42

Requesting him to discuss
the question with the Minister, F & R.

28) I have discussed

this with the C.C. & F

It is probable may
be approved

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vendors of C.L.M. station are treated
as a ~~part~~ par with the vendors of the
State & are not charged double rate
as in the case of outsiders. It is
presumed that this concession will
continue, as no mention of this is made
in para 6 of the C.C. 3's letter. If this
presumption is correct, the words 'or of
C.L.M. station' may be added after
the word 'Mysore' in the last sentence
of para 2 of the draft G.O. The concession
having been shown recently - vide notification
dated 3rd August 1939, it may not be
desirable to withdraw it. The Revenue
have also been informed of this notification
in an letter dated 3.8.1939.

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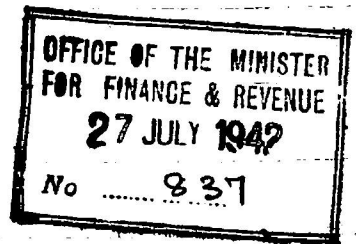
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Forest Department



FISHING LICENSE.



Bangalore
Printed at the Government Press.

See
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Scale of fees charged for issue of a Fishing License.

- 1) Fishing in preserved waters
other than K.R.Sagara Rs.5/-
per annum
- 2) Fishing in K.R.Sagara
preserved waters
 - (a) For Visitors { Rs.1/- per
day.
 - (b) For local fishermen ... { Rs.3/- per 10 days.
Rs.3/- per 75 days.
Rs.3/- per
calendar
month.

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FISHING LICENSE.

—  —
This license entitles

Mr.....

of.....

to fish in any preserved water of
the Mysore State/in K.R.Sagar ~~Preserved~~
Preserved Waters, in consideration
of the payment of Rs.....
license fees, subject to the fulfilment
of the conditions specified in
the next and succeeding pages.

2. Breach of any of the condition^s
will entail the cancellation of the
license and may also render the
offender liable on conviction to the
penalty - fine not exceeding Rs. 100
provided for in Section 8 of ^{the} ~~the~~
Mysore Game & Fish Preservation Act of 1901.

3. This license is valid from
..... to 194

Date
Place

Signature of License
issuing Authority and
Designation.

C O N D I T I O N S .

*1. This license must be shown on demand to any Forest Officer or Game Supervisor or Game and Tiger Watchers, or a Revenue Officer not below the rank of a Patel and Shanboy or any Police Officer including Constables.

2. This license is not transferable.

3. Fishing is absolutely prohibited

- (a) in reservoirs used for supplying drinking water to cities, Towns or other centres of population.
- (b) for one furlong on either side of the Pond known as Vanhi Puskarni on the Cauvery river by the side of Kameshwara temple at Ramanthpur
- (c) in the Karanji, Kukkanahalli and Goblikatte tanks in Mysore City and
- (d) in the Kabbini River within the limits of the Nanjungud town Municipality.]

4. Fishing in any water within the following areas notified as Game Sanctuaries and Game Preserves is not allowed:-

<u>Name of Division.</u>	<u>Name of Sanctuary or Preserve.</u>
<u>Game Sanctuaries:-</u> i. Mysore ii. Kadur	Venugopal Wild Life Park. The Jagar Valley and the Bababudan Wild Life Sactuary.
<u>Game Preserves:-</u> i. Mysore	Kukankote State Forest. Begur State Forest. Berambai State Forest Chamarajanagar State Forest

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Game Preserves Contd:-

Name o

ii. Kadur

iii. Shimoga

Sage

~~Coast~~

iv. Bangalor

v. Tumkur

vi. Kolar

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5. Fishing except with rod and
Preserved waters:-

- a) Krishnarajasagar Lake for
River Cauvery for half a
- b) River Cauvery within the
- c) River Kabbini from Udbur
- d) Vanivilas Sagara for half
Vedavathi for half a mil

I O N S (Contd)

<u>Division</u>	<u>Name of Sanctuaries or Game Preserves.</u>
....	Lakkavalli State Forest
.....	Sacrebyle State Forest Sacrebyle Plantation
	Karadibetta State Forest
	The portion of Sankar State Forest which lies to the east of the Shimoga-Hanagare Road.
.....	Hesserghatta Grass Farm
	The water spread of Thippagonaahalli Reservoir in the Taluks of Mayadi and Nelamangala
.....	Devarayanadurga St. Mt.
.....	The Bethamangala and Holali Tanks situated in the Kolar Gold Fields area.]

ine is prohibited in the following

half a mile above the Dam and the
mile below the Dam.

limits of Mudukithore village.

to Manchegowdanahalli

a mile above the dam and the river
~~below the dam.~~

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT

(Forest Department)

Mysore for the English

GAME LICENCE.

Tiger Head
Plate

Printed at the Government Printing Press.

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SCALE OF FEES.FOR A GAME LICENSE
IN ONE FOREST DIVISION UNIT.

1. Small Game Rs.10/-
2. Big Game excluding Tiger & Bison Rs.25/-
3. Big Game including Tiger & Bison Rs.50/-

Ba | Note (i) Sportsmen who are not residents of Mysore State, professional Shikaries and conductors of shooting parties will be required to pay double the prescribed fee. The decision of the license issuing authority on this question will be final.

(ii) A license to shoot Big Game covers the right to shoot small game also.

(iii) A License of the lower denomination may be exchanged for that of the higher denomination on payment of the difference in fees.

may be required to
(iv) Every applicant for a license ~~should~~ in addition to paying the license fee deposit a further sum not exceeding the value of the license applied for as Security for the due fulfilment of the several conditions and provisions detailed in the license.

Should the license be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be obtained on payment of Rupee One.

LICENSE TO PURSUE AND SHOOT GAME.

* * *

This license entitles

Mr.....
 of.....
 to pursue and shoot Small Game/Big Game ex-
 cluding Tiger and Bison/ Big Game including
 Tiger and Bison in the Division
 between the date of issue and 30th June.....
 in consideration of the payment of Rs.....
 as fee and Rs.....as deposit.

The deposit will be retained
 as security for the fulfilment of the condi-
 tions and provisions specified herein and
 will be subject to forfeiture in whole or in
 part for infringement of any of them. The
 Deposit or the unforfeited balance of it
 if any, will be returned after the 30th
 June..... on application to the undersigned
 provided this license is returned with an
 entry of the particulars of game shot in
 the prescribed form.

Station..

Date.

Signature and Designation
 of the Licencing Officer.

C O N D I T I

1. The License is not transferable.
2. The License must be shown on demand to any Watcher, or Revenue Officer not below the rank of Officer including Constables.
3. ~~Intimation~~ Intimation of the intention to shoot in any Range Officer *before entering the st.*
4. In State Forests, only such of the areas as purpose and pointed out by the Local Forest preceutions regarding kindling of fires etc.
5. The License should be returned to the License currency, noting therein the particulars of form.

LOCALITY.DATE

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Forest Officer, Game Supervisor, Game or Tiger
Park of a Patel and Shanbhogue or to any Police

State Forest should be given to the Local

have been specifically set apart for the
Staff should be used for camping. Usual
should be observed.

the Issuing Officer after the expiry of its
animals and birds shot in the following

SPECIES

MEASUREMENT OF TROPHY

Continued:-

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS: INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE

GAME DEFINED:

Small Game: Mousedeer, Bear, Jungle cat, Grouse, Quail, Pigeon, Bustard, Demosille Crane, Plover, Go. No birds other than those mentioned shot.

Big Game Tiger, Bison, Sambhar, Spotted deer, other description of deer.

SEASON FOR SPORT.

the following birds & during their close
~~the following is the close season when~~

Period.

1st March to 1st September
1st May to 1st October
15th June to 15th October

Maximum

Big Game License

NUMBER OF ANIMALS ALLOWED TO BE SHOT UNDER THE

LOCALITY.

SPECIES.

One Forest Division.	Sambhar, Chital, Bear ~~ONE~~ Tiger & Bison
In More than one Division.	Sambhar, Spotted Deer Tiger and Bison.

Note: All wounded animals count against

GUIDANCE OF SPORTSMEN.

Hare, Jungle Fowl, Spur Fowl, Partridge, rd, Florican, Duck, Teal, Goose, Snipe, lden Plover.

ntioned above except birds of prey may be

ed deer, Antelope, Barking Deer, and all

*game animals shall not be shot
season which is noted against them.
~~Shooting of birds and game animals is prohibited.~~*

Species.

- .. All feathered game except duck and teal.
- .. Duck and Teal and other migratory birds.
- .. All Big game except Tiger.

LICENSE.

NUMBER.

BIG G. E. T. B.

king Deer..

Two each.

on

one each.

B.G. I. T. G.

~~er & Barking deer.. Four each. B.G. E.T.B.~~

~~Two each. B.G.I.T.B.~~

nst the license as regards bag.

PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS:

1. The shooting of the following animals is

- (a) Elephants: except a duly proscribed
- (b) Antelope: or Peafowl on any day but with the permission of the Chief Conservator
- (c) Monkeys, Brahmin Kites, Parrôts, Birds
- (d) Tigresses with suckling cubs
- (e) The females and immature males of

Note (i) Mature males are defined

- 1) Bison: Animals in which the horn is not less than 33" or less than 18" or thereabout

ii) Spotted deer: Animals in which the curve of the horn from the base to the tip is not less than 33" or less than 18" or thereabout

iii) Sambhar: - Animals in which the curve of the horn from the base to the tip is not less than 33" or less than 18" or thereabout

iv) Antelope: An animal with neither horn nor antler in a straight line from the base to the tip

v) Barking deer: At least one of the horns

Note (ii) Tigers: A tiger shot at least 8' in length of the tail along the back

2. The shooting at animals designated Big Game

3. The following acts are prohibited:

- a) removal of birds' eggs
- b) setting of nets, snares, traps or the digging of pits
- c) shooting of any game at a waterhole
- d) shooting of any game with the aid of a dog
- e) shooting of any game from or in a motor vehicle
- f) shooting of big game after dusk and before dawn

prohibited:-

Rogue or in defence of life and property.
before 30th June 1943 except with the special
tor of Forests.

ds of Song and of bright plumage

^{Chital}
Bisar (spotted deer), Sambar, Antelope & Barasing deer
the following animals designated 'Big Game':-

s follows in the case of the following animals:-

widest outside span between horns measures

the girth at the base of the horn measures not
are not less than four corrugations on the horns

horn, the longer horn measuring along the outer
the Burr to the point, not less than 28".

the longer horn, measuring along the outer curve
burr to the point not less than 24".

per horn less than 15", the measurement being made
base to tip.

the horns should measure 3" from the pedicle.

should be at least 9' in length and a tigress

the measurements being taken from the tip of
back (contour line).

Game with shot or slug is prohibited.

spring guns, the use of poison and explosives
s to entrap or kill game.

e, salt lick, or from a fruit tree,

of artificial lights,

e immediate vicinity of any wheeled vehicle,

d before dawn.

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4. The capture of Birds of Song or of bright with the permission of Government is prohibited.
 5. Shooting is absolutely closed in the Game
 6. Except with the previous permission of Gov shoot or the shooting ^{or the catching} of any animal is not allowed. (Please see Appendix
 7. Shooting of Tiger in the Tiger Preserves is
 8. The area within a radius of one mile from is a pigeon preserve and shooting of
 9. The killing of birds is absolutely prohibited (Please see Appendix IV)
 10. Game should not be sold in any Municipal of a license to be obtained from the the license.

GENERAL:

- 1) A shooting unit for which a Game License
- 2) Not more than one license will be issued
- 3) It is open to a Licensee to take out of the prescribed ^{area} subject to the allowed to be shot does not exceed holds) two each of tiger and bison and barking deer.

plumage and of any living Big Game except
bited.

Sanctuaries (Please see Appendix I)

ernment, the entry into with intention to
or bird in the ~~XigaxXKasaxKax~~ Game Preserves
(II)

s prohibited. (Please see Appendix III)

the outer Municipal limits of the Sering patam
pigeons within this area is prohibited.

ted in the Bird Sanctuary ~~near Seringpatam~~

area except in accordance with the conditions
Officer of the Municipality competent to issue

use is issued is a Forest Division.

ed to an individual during a season in any one
Division.

a license for another division on payment
provision that the aggregate number of game
(irrespective of the number of licenses he
and four each of Sambhar, Spotted deer,

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P E N A L T Y

Breach of any of the conditions or the provisions may involve the cancellation of the license, confiscation of trophies, forfeiture of deposit and also render the offender liable on conviction to the penalty provided in Section 8 of the Mysore Game & Fish Preservation Act of 1901, namely, fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

~~SS. C. C. F.~~

C. Abdul Jabbar
Chief Conservator
of Forest.

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APPENDIX II.

Game Sanctuaries.

<u>Division.</u>	<u>Game Sanctuary.</u>
Mysore	Venugopala Wild Life Park.
Kadur	The Jager Valley and the Bababudan Wild Life Sanctuary.

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Appendix II

Game Preserves.

<u>Division.</u>	<u>Game Preserve.</u>
Mysore.	Kakankote State Forest.
	Begur "
	Beerambadi "
	Bandipur "
	Chamarajanagara "
Kadur	Lakkavalli "
Shimoga	Sackrebyle Plantation
	Sackrebyle State Forest.
Sagar	~~Shankar~~ The portion of the
	Shankar State Forest which lies
	to the east of the Shimoga-
	Hanagere Road.
Sagar	Karadibetta State Forest.
Bangalore	Hesaraghatta Grass Farm
	The Waterspread of Thippagondana-
	halli Reservoir in the taluks
	of Nelamangala and Magadi.
Tumkur	Devarayanadurga State Forest.
Kolar	The Bethamangala and Holali
	tanks situated in the Kolar
	Gold Fields area. *

* The members of the K.C.F. Boating Club may shoot during X'mas week after obtaining the usual shooting licenses.

Appendix III.

Tiger Preserves.

Division

Tiger Preserve.

Mysore

The Varanchi Forest block approximately 36 square miles in area situated in the hoblis of Hunsur Bilikere and Hanagande in the Hunsur Taluk.

The Paduvakote Forest Block approximately 31 square miles in area situated in the hoblis of Heggadevanakote and Bilikere in the Heggadevanakote taluk.

The Manchegowdanahalli forest Block approximately 8 square miles in area situated in the hoblis of Antharsanthe in the Heggadevanakote taluk.

The Haradanahalli forest block approximately 15 square miles in area situated in the hoblis of Haradanahalli Handrabal & Chandakavadi in the Chamarajanagar taluk.

The Bolegowdanakatte forest block approximately 11.81 square miles in area situated in the hoblis of Hullanahalli and Begur in Nanjangud and Gundlupet taluks.

Kandur.

The Surupur Forest Block approximately 36 sq. miles in area situated in the hoblis of ~~Lingadur~~ Tarikere & Lankaravalli in the Tarikere Taluk. The Hadikere West State Forest.

Appendix IV.Bird Sanctuaries.Division.Bird Sanctuary.

Mysore

Ranganthittu State Forest, an island in the midst of Cauvery River about 2 miles west of Seringapatam.

Two islands called Devaraja islands in the midst of Cauvery river about six furlongs east of Krishnarajsagar Dam

One big and two small islands in the midst of cauvery river about 8 miles east of Seringapatam.

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Map showing the distribution
of Game
in
MYSORE.

~~Map showing the
 & Bird
 Game / Sanctuaries,
 Game, Tiger & Pigeon
 preserves in Nepal~~

LICENSE TO PURSUE AND SHOOT GAME.

conditions and

Subject to the ~~rules prescribed~~
provisions appended, permission is hereby
granted to Mr
..... of
.....

~~shall~~ pursue and shoot Small Game/Big
Game excluding Tiger and Bison/ Big Game
including Tiger and Bison in the
division between the date of issue and the
1st June 19.....

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Signature and Designation
of the License Issuing
Authority.

Issue of game licenses - ^{revised} Issue of ~~licenses~~ - 61

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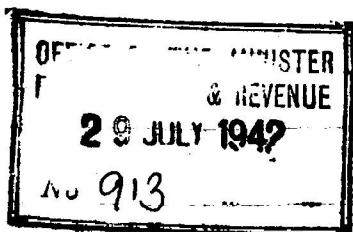
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25 When the G.O. of 12th May 1939 renewing
the report of the Game Law Committee & sanctioning
some of their proposals including the reduction
of game license fees was issued, it was treated
as a Council Case. The present proposals
are in modification of the above orders.
If approved, this will also be treated as Council
matter.



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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

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Revision of rules and forms re: the issue of Game Licenses.

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Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order.

W.S. L. 31/7

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Minister for Finance and Revenue. (Seen)

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Subject:—

46) Revision of rules and forms regarding the issue of Game Licenses.

47) K In accordance with the recommendations of the Game Laws Committee approved in Government Order of 12th May 1939, the fees charged for issue of licenses to pursue and shoot game in the State Forests and Government lands, were reduced with a view to encourage sport and reduce poaching. The Chief Conservator of Forests now A states that though the revised rules notified in No.A.F.-2681/Ft.44-39-7 dated the 9th December 1939 have been in force for the last two years, there are no indications to show that poachers have in reality taken to legal ways and means in spite of the inducements offered and that there are evidences of heavy incidence of shooting particularly of big game in the forests, a tendency which, in the interests of the preservation of the characteristic fauna of the locality it is necessary to check. He, therefore, proposes the T revision of the rules which are embodied in the draft order enclosed. R

48) The main features of the proposed changes are :-

- (i) to increase the game license fee to the old level that was in force prior to 9-12-1939 viz. Rs.10/- for small game,
Rs.25/- for big game excluding tiger and bison,
Rs.50/- for big game including tiger and bison;
- (ii) to prescribe each Forest Division as a shooting unit instead of a Revenue District as at present;

(iii)

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- (iii) to do away with the system of issuing a license valid in the whole State which will go a long way to reduce the incidence of shooting and to limit the issue of a license to only one, covering one Forest Division at a time;
- (iv) to delete the provision prescribing a license in Form No.I as it is not intended to impose any restriction on shooting of panther, pig etc., the shooting of which is not prohibited now;
- (v) to withdraw the power vested in the Deputy Commissioners to issue game licenses as it is proposed above to limit the shooting unit to a Forest Division only;
- (vi) to authorise the Chief Conservator of Forests to issue game licenses to cover any Forest Division instead of the whole State; And
- (vii) to impose further restrictions as regards shooting—
 - (a) to include tigresses with suckling cubs under animals prohibited from shooting,
 - (b) to prohibit the shooting of big game after dusk and before dawn, and
 - (c) to impose a restriction on the dimensions of tigers and tigresses allowed to be shot as under :—

tigers - to be not less than 9' in length,
tigresses - -do- 8' in length,
the measurement being taken from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail along the contour.

49) It is proposed to sanction the proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests which are agreed to by the

Dewan

(F.N.—contn.)

Dewan and other Ministers and I solicit the gracious approval of His Highness to the same.

16. B. *frustratopora*

MINISTER,
Local Self-Government & Public Health.

Bangalore,

Dated 11th August 1942.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health on the subject of the revision of rules for the issue of Game Licenses in the State, for His Highness's gracious approval.

W. M. D. N.

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Bangalore,

11th August 1942.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of
His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

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Proposal to revise the rules for the
issue of Game Licenses in the State.

Order.

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Chief Secy,

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SUBJECT:—

53 Proposal to revise the rules for the issue of Game Licenses in the State.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

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Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (Vide Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

M. S. L. Chetty 24/8
Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

General.....Department.

Minister for Finance and Revenue.

Minister for Law.

Minister for Education.

Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS

IN MYSORE

Bangalore, dated 13 January 1942

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,

Bangalore.

GENERAL SECRETARY
To
15 JAN. 1942

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
The General Deptt. Bangalore.



SIR,

RE:- Game License-Illustrated.

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No.A.F.7100/Ft.223-39-7 dated the 9th April 1941, I have the honour to state that the illustrated form of license submitted with my letter of even number dated the 8th May 1940 was compiled duly incorporating all the approved recommendations of Game Laws Committee and it was intended to be both a license and a book of information on game. Subsequently, it was felt that the form needed revision in view of the facts that it would be incorrect to issue it as a license, couched as it is in a non-legal language, and as it contained several recommendations of the committee which are yet under consideration and sanction by Government.

The Working Plans, Officer has now prepared a revised pamphlet (submitted herewith) which is in conformity with the existing (old) rules, modified to the extent of amendments sanctioned by Government so far. This pamphlet is intended to be only a guide and a book of information to sportsmen. The most important information a shikari would have to know, such as to what animals he may shoot and what animals he may not, what acts he may do and what acts are prohibited etc., all these particulars which are scattered in the existing rules causing a good deal of confusion are now given in a clear, analytical and

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(2) attractive manner in the pamphlets. It contains a number of illustrations of birds and animals and also two maps showing the general distribution of game and protected areas.

The Working Plans Officer reports that as the Government Press cannot undertake printing of maps included in the Booklet and reproduce photographs, printing may be entrusted to private agency. ^{The cost of printing} 1000 copies is estimated to be Rs. 400/- and the expenditure involved is proposed to be recovered by the sale of the Booklets at 0-8-0 per copy.

In these circumstances, I request that orders of Government to have the pamphlet printed and kept ready for sale as proposed, may be kindly obtained and communicated to me early.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. Sanyal
Chief Conservator of Forests.

Permission to get the book printed in a private press at a cost of Rs 400/- may perhaps be granted as it is proposed to recover the cost by sale of books at Rs 0-8-0 each. Sd/- for orders.
The Development Sectt (P+S Section) may also be consulted, if appd.

Why is it now is it again called a game license instead of as a guide as stated in the letter

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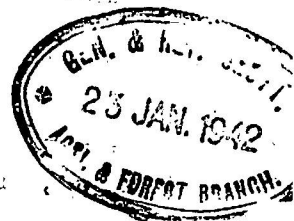
MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. 32-54-633/34-35
Encl. 2 605/2

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated 22nd January 1942

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.



TO

GENERAL SECRETARY.
23 JAN. 1942

SIR,

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

① I have the honour to state that in accordance with the recommendations of the Game Laws Committee, the fees charged for issue of licenses to pursue and shoot game in the forests under the control of the Forest Department and lands at the disposal of Government were reduced to the scale specified below:-

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| a) | For licenses in Form I to shoot vermin. |) | Re. 1/- |
| b) | For licenses in Form II small game. |) | Rs. 5/- |
| c) | For licenses in Form III big game. |) | Rs. 10/- |

The rate charged for outsiders was fixed at double the ordinary fee.

The recommendations of the Game Laws Committee for the lowering of the scale of fees were based on the following assumptions:-

- a) That many a Sportsman was denied the opportunity of indulging in a past-time for which he had facilities in the olden days.
- b) That many others, who would have obtained licenses, but for their being out of reach, had turned poachers.
- c) That the presence of a number of sportsmen in the Forest would automatically act as a check on the activities of the poachers.

② The revised rules-notified in Government Order No.A.F. 2681/Ft.44-39-7 dated 9th December 1939 have been in force for the last two years, in the result that whereas 27 big and 60 small game licenses valued at Rs.1380/- were issued in the year prior to

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revision, the number issued during 1940-41 was 97 big and 66 small game licenses valued at Rs.1,620/-

3 The above figures are conclusive evidence of the heavy incidence of shooting particularly of big game in the forests, a tendency which in the interest of preservation of the characteristic fauna of the locality, it is desirable to check.

4 The main object of the reduction of the license fee was to win over the poachers but there are no indications to show that poachers have in reality taken to legal ways and means inspite of the inducements offered. Habitual poachers are not easily induced to become sportsmen.

5 The carcass of a Bison is being sold at Rs.15/- each, a sum far in excess of the license fee itself and thus what is sport is allowed to degenerate into a commercial proposition.

6 In order to place this kind of sport beyond the reach of the ordinary gunners and indirectly to limit the number of animals shot annually, I propose the enhancement of the rates to the level that existed prior to modification in Government Order No.A.F.2681-Ft. 44-39-7 dated the 9th December 1939. The rates proposed would be as follows:-

Small game	Rs.10/-
Big game excluding tiger and bison.	Rs.25/-
Big game including tiger and bison.	Rs.50/-

" Sportsmen who are not residents of Mysore, Professional shikaries and conductors of shooting parties will be charged double the prescribed fees."

7 The shooting unit now is a revenue district. The boundaries of the Revenue District do not tally with those of Forest divisions and much over-lapping is caused thereby. For instance, the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, can issue a license valid in the Shimoga District also, although his jurisdiction extends to part of Kadur District. And the District Forest Officer, Shimoga in issuing a license for shooting in Shimoga District will have simultaneously granted a license for shooting in the Sagar and Bhadravati Divisions. To avoid this it is proposed that the shooting unit may be prescribed as covering one forest division only.

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④ The system of issuing a license valid in the whole State may be done away with. This would go a long way towards restricting shooting. [At times it happens that a person who has shot the full number of animals allowed under a license applies for fresh license. As the main object of the present proposals, is to secure a reduction in the incidence of shooting in a particular area, it is further proposed to amend the existing rules by adding a clause to the effect that a fresh license will not be granted to a person in the Division before the period of validity of the license originally granted has expired.

① 9 The rules now in force contemplated the issue of a license in Form I to cover shooting by a ryot of any animal or bird the shooting of which is not prohibited and not protected by rules as regards close season. The rules as in vogue now do not require the taking out of a license for shooting these animals (Panther, Pig etc.) and birds of prey nor was it the intention to impose any restriction on the destruction of this class of animals and birds which come under the category of vermin. As it would be inconsistent to throw open this class of animals for unrestricted shooting and at the same time provide for the issue of a license, I propose the deletion of the clause prescribing a license in Form No. I.

10 The following further modifications, which arise from the above may also be kindly ordered:-

⑥ (i) The Deputy Commissioners are now empowered to grant game licenses also. As the shooting unit is proposed to be modified to cover a forest division only, the power vested in the Deputy Commissioners to issue game license may kindly be withdrawn.

(ii) It is proposed above to do away with the system of issues of licenses for the whole State. The Chief Conservator of Forests had been authorised to issue such licenses and this

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power may be withdrawn. In its place, the Chief Conservator of Forests may be authorised to issue Game licenses to cover any one of the Forest Division, the District Forest Officer, being authorised to issue licenses to cover the areas under his charge only.

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11 The following further restrictions are considered necessary and needful orders amending the rules may kindly be issued early.

- a) The prohibition to shoot certain classes of animals may be extended to include tigresses with suckling cubs.
- b) The shooting of big game after dusk and before dawn may be prohibited.
- c) A restriction may be imposed on the dimensions of tigers and tigresses allowed to be shot under a license as follows:-

Tigers- to be not less than 9' in length
Tigress -do- 8' in length.

the measurement being taken from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail along the contour.

- d) The provisions of Rule 4 may be modified to allow shooting of only one tiger and one bison. The existing provisions permits shooting one tiger and two bisons in any one Division.

12 To give effect to the above proposals, the following amendments to the rules will be necessary.

Existing Provisions.

Rule 2 para(3) It is further declared that small game shall include hares and all game birds and that big game shall include all other animals included in the definition of game.

Rule 14. The killing of any of the following animals is prohibited.

Suggested modifications.

The following constitute small game and no birds other than those listed below shall be shot except birds of prey.

Small game x x x

Big game-

The killing of any of the following animals is prohibited.

Existing Provisions.

Suggested modifications.

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| <p>a) any female Bison, Sambhar, Antelope, ibex or deer of any other variety.</p> <p>b) any immature male of any of the above that is to say, a bison with horns less than 30" between points, a sambhar spotted deer with horns less than 15"</p> <p>c) any mature male sambhar, or spotted deer if it is hornless or its horns are in velvet.</p> | <p>a) the females and immature males of the following animals designated "Big Game", Bison, Sambhar, Chital (Spotted deer) Antelope.</p> <p>b) any mature male sambhar or spotted deer, if it is hornless or its horns are in velvet.</p> <p>c) tigresses with suckling cubs.</p> <p>d) Tiger which measures less than 9' in length and a Tigress which measures less than 8' in length, the measurement being taken from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail along the back of the animal.</p> |
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Note (I) Mature males are defined as follows in the case of the following animals.

Bison.- Animals in which the widest outside span between horns measures not less than 33" or the girth at base of horn measures not less than 18" or there are not less than four corrugations on the horns.

Sambhar. Animals in hard-horn, the longer horn measuring not less than 24" the measurement being taken along the outer curve of the horn from the burr to the point.

Chital.- Animals in hard horn, the longer horn measurement not less than 28" the measurement being taken along the outer curve of the horn from the burr to the point.

Antelope.- An animal with neither horn measuring less than 15" the measurement to be made in a straight line from base to tip.

Barking deer.- At least one of the horns should measure 3" from the pedicles

The following may be inserted as rules 15(a) and (b)

15(a) The shooting at animals designated big game with shot or slug is prohibited

15(b) The shooting of deer or Bison after dusk and before dawn is prohibited.

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The form in which the licenses are printed does not allow

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of any easy access to the relevant rules and one has to read through the whole booklet to obtain information about the permissible and prohibited acts. A modified form for shooting and fishing separately which gives all relevant details in a simple and lucid form and embodying all the amendments proposed above is herein enclosed for perusal and approval.

16 It is very necessary in the interest of Game Preservation that the modifications suggested above are brought into force immediately. I therefore request you to kindly obtain orders of Government for the modifications and amendments proposed above and communicate the same to me early.

15 Also sanction may kindly be accorded to get 1000 license books in the modified form printed in the Government Press.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Adams
Chief Conservator of Forests.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.S.2.54-633-3-35 dated the 13th January 1942 from the Chief Conservator of Forests forwarding a copy of the revised pamphlet "Illustrated Game Guide" compiled by the Working Plan Officer and requesting sanction to get 1,000 copies printed in a private press at a cost of about Rs.400/- and to sell them at Rs.0-8-0 per copy.

Order No. A 74468-9 / 74-23-417

Dated, Bangalore, 27th February 1942.

Government are pleased to permit the Chief Conservator of Forests to get 500 (five hundred) copies printed at a private press, the cost being met from the sanctioned grants of the Forest Department in the current year and the realisations credited to the receipts of the Department.

N. G. G. G.

for Secretary to Government
General Department.

To--The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 23-41
Serial No. 8

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To Dear Sir

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Signed by.....

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With reference to correspondence arising with your letter no. S2. 54-633/34-35 dated 11th July 1942. regarding revision of the rules for issue of game. I am desired to request you kindly to discuss the question with the Minister for Finance and Revenue in his chambers at the old Public Offices during office hours on any working day according to the convenience.

List of enclosures.....

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D. O No. **A.7408/7e-23-41-8**

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
21 July 1942.
Dated Bangalore, ...

Dear Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. No.S2. 54-633/34-35 dated 11th July 1942, regarding revision of the rules for issue of game licenses, I am desired to request you to discuss the question with the Minister for Finance and Revenue at the public offices.

Yours sincerely,



To

C. Abdul Jabbar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

D. O. No. S₂-54-633/24-35

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE,

Mr. C. Abdul Jabbar, B.A.,
Chief Conservator.

Bangalore, Dated 11th July 1942.



Dear Sir,

I invite your kind reference to my letter of even number dated the 22nd January 1942 with which proposals for the revision of rules for issue of licenses were submitted for orders of Government and to state that orders are yet awaited.

In the proposals submitted for consideration, the fee prescribed for the different kinds of game licenses was proposed to be enhanced to bring about a drastic reduction in the present high incidence of big game shooting. With the begin^{ning} of the new official year applications for issue of licenses are coming in and I am obliged to grant them at the now prevalent rate. It will therefore be kindly seen that in case the modified rules are not brought into effect immediately, the object of my recommendation would be frustrated.

The other proposal, contained in my letter referred to above, relates to the revision of the forms in which game licenses are to be issued. The stock of license books on hand is very low and unless orders of Government are received early, I shall have to apply for permission to get the required number of books printed in its present form alone. I am sure you will agree that this arrangement would be wasteful and better avoided.

In the circumstances, I am addressing this to request you to kindly obtain orders of Government on my

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proposal and communicate the same early. A line in reply indicating when I may expect final orders in the matter would much oblige.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

C. S. Gowda
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J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGH-
NESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read--

Correspondence ending with letter.
No. 52-54-633/34-35 dated the 11th July 1942
from the Chief Conservator of Forests pro-
posing the revision of rules regarding the
issue of game licenses and the revision of
the forms in which game licenses are to be
issued.

ORDER No. 7/1479-91
7-1-9-42

1. In accordance with the recommendations
of the Game Laws Committee approved in G.O.
No. G.11308-66/Ft.339-35-26 dated the 12th
May 1939, the fees charged for issue of
licenses to pursue and shoot game in the
forests under the control of the Forest
Department and lands at the disposal of
Government were reduced with a view to
encourage sport and reduce poaching. The
Chief Conservator of Forests now states that
though the revised rules notified in No.
A.F.2681/Ft.44-39-7 dated the 9th December
1939 have been in force for the last two
years there are no indications to show that
poachers have in reality taken to legal
ways and means in spite of the inducements
offered and that there are evidences of
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of big game in the forests, a tendency which

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in the interest of preservation of the characteristic fauna of the locality, it is desirable to check.

2 In order to place the sport in big game beyond the reach of the ordinary gunners and indirectly to limit the number of animals shot annually, the Chief Conservator of Forests proposed the enhancement of the ^{license fees} ~~rates~~ to the level that existed prior to the G.O. dated the 9th December 1939. The rates proposed are as follows:--

Small game	Rs. 10
Big game excluding tiger & bison.	25
Big game including tiger and bison	50

Sportsmen who are not residents of Mysore, Professional ~~Shikaris~~ and conductors of shooting parties will be charged double the prescribed fees.

3 In the circumstances explained by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Government are pleased to approve of these revised rates.

4. The Chief Conservator of Forests further states that the shooting unit now is a Revenue District, that the boundaries of the Revenue Districts do not tally with those of Forests Divisions and that much over-lapping is caused thereby. To avoid this, he proposes that the shooting unit may be prescribed as

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covering one forest division only. He also proposes that the system of issuing a license valid in the whole State may be done away with as this would go a long way towards restricting shooting. With a view to secure a reduction in the incidence of shooting in a particular area, it is further proposed to amend the existing rules by adding a clause to the effect that a fresh license will not be granted to a person in the Division before the period of validity of the license originally granted has expired. These proposals of the Chief Conservator of Forests are approved.

5. The rules now in force contemplate the issue of a license in Form I to cover shooting by a ryot of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited and not protected by rules as regards close season. As it is not intended to impose any restriction on the destruction of this class of animals and birds, such as Panther, Pig, Jackal &c., which come under the category of vermin, his proposal to delete the provision prescribing a license in Form No. I is approved.

6. The following further modifications which arise from the above orders are also approved.

(i) The power vested in the Deputy Commissioners to issue game licenses is withdrawn.

(ii) The power vested in the Chief Conservator of Forests to issue licenses for the whole State is withdrawn and he is authorised to issue game licenses to cover any one of the Forest ~~District~~ ^{Division}. The B.F.O. is authorised to issue licenses to cover the areas under his charge only.

7) The following further restrictions which are considered necessary are also ordered:--

(a) The prohibition to shoot certain classes of animals is extended to include tigresses with suckling cubs.

(b) The shooting of big game after dusk and before dawn is prohibited.

(c) Tigers and tigresses allowed to be shot under a license should be of the following dimensions.

Tigers -- to be not less than 9' in length.

Tigress -- to be not less than 8' in length,

the measurement being taken from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail along the contour.

(d) The existing provision under clause 4 of license rules is modified to allow shooting of only one tiger and one bison.

8 The amendments to the rules which result from the above orders will be notified separately.

9. The modified forms of licenses for shooting and fishing (each separately

separately) which give all relevant details in a compact form and embody all the amendments sanctioned above are also approved and the Superintendent, Government Printing is authorised to print ^{immediately} and supply 1000 license books (one thousand) to the Chief Conservator of Forests.

27/3/42
General Secretary to
Government.

To

The Chief Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of
Districts.
The Superintendent, Government
Printing.
The Comptroller to Government.

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ROUTINE NOTES

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Sust.

N. B.—should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

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MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

No. M(52).56-633/n.
Encl.

CHIEF CONSERVATOR'S OFFICE.

Bangalore, dated 18 January 1943

FROM

C. ABDUL JABBAR, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
Bangalore.
TO GENERAL SECRETARY
19 JAN. 1943
N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department, Bangalore.

Referring to your U.O. Communication No. A.F. 95 dated the 20th November 1942 regarding the draft notification to be issued amending the game rules as per G.O. No. A.F. 1479-91/Ft. 23-41-9 dated 1-9-42, I have the honour to state that the draft notification furnished for verification needs certain alterations and a report has been called for from the Game Preserves Officer in this behalf. The U.O. file will be resubmitted to Government suitably altering the draft notification on receipt of that Officer's report.

I have the honour to be,

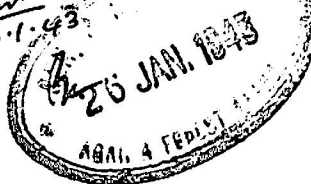
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Abdul Jabbar

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Subd to for perusal. The H.O. file from the C.C.F. may, perhaps, be awaited.



No.....

Name and Address:

Nature of License.

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LICENSE FOR THE PURSUIT OF GAME FOR THE YEAR ENDING
WITH 30th JUNE 19.....

District or State License
Name of the licensee
Nature of the license

1. This license is issued subject to the provisions of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Regulation II of 1901, and of the Rules framed thereunder copy of which is appended.

2. Game Licenses will be of the following kinds:

License No. I-- Fee Re. 1/- for a single district.

This is issued to cover shooting by a reiyot, on his own land, of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited and not protected by the rules, regarding the close season and also the shooting on private lands and on public lands other than State Forests.

License No. II-- Fee Rs. 5/- for a single district or Rs. 15/- for the whole State. This is issued to all persons to cover shooting in district or village forests and other public land, on private land with the permission of the owner and in State Forests with the permission of the Forest Department and subject to the observations of the close seasons, of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited.

License No. III-- Fee Rs. 10/- for a single district or Rs. 25/- for the whole State. This is issued to all persons to cover shooting in the areas specified for License No. II of tiger, bison and deer of any description as well as of any of the animals or birds covered by licenses Nos. I and II.

License No. II may be exchanged for License No. I.

on payment of the difference in the fees.

Sportsmen from outside areas, that is, those ^{non} who do not ~~own~~ property in Mysore or are ordinarily not residents in the State or the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, must pay double the license fee prescribed for licenses Nos. II and III. The decision of the license ~~of the license~~ issuing officer on this question shall be final.

The Chief Conservator of Forests may issue both game and arms licenses for the whole State or any portion thereof. He may also issue special licenses not covered by the licenses referred to above on such conditions and terms as he may think fit in each case.

Note I) Every applicant for a game license shall note in his application the number and date of the gun license current in Mysore, he holds.

Note II) In addition to the payment of license fees, a licensee may be required to make a deposit of an amount not exceeding Rs. 50/- as security for the fulfilment of the conditions thereof.

Note III) The license is current from the 1st July (of the year in which it is taken out) to the 30th June of the following year.

3. Payment of the license fee may be made by cheque or in cash.

4. The aggregate of game of the following species allowed to be shot by a person holding a license in one district during the year for which the license is granted shall not exceed one tiger and two of each of the following:-

Bison, Sambhar, Spotted deer and Barking deer.

If any license holder holds licenses for two or more districts simultaneously or for the whole State, the total number of animals of these species, excepting tiger to be shot shall not exceed three of each of which not more than two shall be shot in any one district. In the case of

tiger, such shooting is limited to one only for the whole area covered by the licenses.

Note: An animal once wounded counts towards the above limits, whether brought ^{to bag} or not.

Clause 4(a) - The license issuing officers are empowered to refuse further grant of license if there is heavy shooting in any year or to restrict shooting by temporarily banning areas in the district in which there has been heavy shooting.

N.B.: These restrictions do not apply to the areas thrown open for free shooting of tigers under the proviso to rule 4 (b) of the rules for the protection of Game and Fish.

5. The license is not transferable.

6. Should the license be lost or accidentally destroyed, a duplicate may be obtained on payment of one rupee.

7. The licensee shall be bound to produce the license when called upon to do so by a Magistrate or any of the persons enumerated in rule 20.

8. The licensee shall not sit up over any water-hole or salt-lick, or fruit trees for the purpose of shooting game; nor shall he shoot from or in the immediate vicinity of wheeled vehicles or with the help of artificial lights.

9. The licensee shall not enter for the purpose of shooting any reserved forest in the State without previously giving notice to the local forest official of his intention to shoot therein.

10. Within any reserved forest, the licensee shall use for camping only such grounds as have been set apart for the purpose or such places as may be pointed out to him by a Forest Officer.

11. The holder of a game license No. III shall return the license at the close of the year for which it is issued or earlier, to the license issuing officer.

and shall furnish him with a statement showing the kind and number of game shot and the record of measurements in the following form:-

Particulars of Game Shot.

No.	Kind of Game.	Measurement.	Locality.	Other particulars if any.
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12. It shall be competent to the license issuing officer for sufficient cause to forfeit the whole or any portion of the Security amount deposited under rule 2 Note (ii). The whole or such portion of the deposit as has not been forfeited will be refunded to the licensee on his furnishing the return required by the previous rule.

13. Any breach of the conditions of the license or of the rules attached thereto will render the offender liable on conviction to the penalty provided in Section 8 of the Regulation, namely, fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Station
Date..... License Issuing Officer.

LICENSE TO FISH IN PRESERVED WATERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING WITH 30th JUNE 19.....

Name of Licensee.....

1. This license is issued subject to the prohibitions under the Rules relating to close seasons and other matters which are appended.

2. The licensee is authorised to fish with rod and line in any preserved water in the State.

3 A. The fee for a license to fish in all the Preserved Waters in the State other than Krishnarajasagara is Rs.5/-

B. The following is the special scale of fee for fishing in the K .R.S. Preserved Waters for half a mile on either side above the dam and for half a mile below the dam;

Visitors Rs.1/- per day or Rs.5/- a week.
Local Fishermen. Rs.3/- a month.

The use of nets by the local and professional fishermen for fishing on a large scale is prohibited. The Executive Engineer, Krishnarajasagara Division is also empowered to issue licenses for fishing in the above area.

- 4. The license is not transferable.
- 5. Should the license be lost or accidentally destroyed a duplicate may be obtained on payment of one rupee.
- 6. The licensee shall be bound to produce the license when called upon to do so by a Magistrate or by any of the persons enumerated in rule 20.
- 7. Within any reserved forest, the licensee shall use for camping only such grounds as have been set apart for the purpose or such places as may be pointed out to him by a forest officer.
- 8. It shall be competent to the District Forest Officer granting a license under the rules to withdraw or cancel the same at any time for sufficient cause.
- 9. Any breach of the above conditions or of the rules, will render the offender liable on conviction to the penalty provided in Section 8 of the Regulation, namely, fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Station.....
Date.....

District Forest Officer.
.....District or Division.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. P. 1018/Pol 224-39-2

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore 21st August 1940.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 22 of the Mysore Arms Act, VI of 1890, as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the following further amendments be made in the Mysore Arms Rules, 1926, namely:-

1) Delete the words "License for sport shall be granted under the Game Laws only" in sub-rule (1) of rule 13.

2) Add the following as rule 13A of the Rules:-

"A license for the possession of arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and for going armed for the purposes of sport may be granted in Form IX by the District Magistrate or by the District Forest Officer and if necessary in consultation with the District Magistrate."

3) In the description of the license in Form IX and in condition 3 attached to the said license insert the word "Sport" after the words "for the purposes of".

4. Insert the following as condition 9 attached to the license in Form IX:-

"where the license is granted for the purposes of sport, the licensee or any retainer acting under the license shall observe such close season as may be prescribed by the Government in respect of the game-birds and animals hereinafter set forth below."

5) Add the following as instruction 3 at the end of the form of Application, Schedule V, of the Arms Rules:-

"Application for a license for going armed for the purposes of sport may be presented either to the District Magistrate or to the District Forest Officer".

By Order,

M. K. Naradaraofan
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To:- The Compiler, Mysore Gazette for publication with a request to send 50 copies of the notification to each of the District Magistrates and to the Inspector-General of Police and the Chief Conservator of Forests.

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GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

No. A. F. 4611—Ft. 59-40-2, dated 23rd—26th December 1940.

Under the powers conferred by Section 6 (5) of the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation Act No. II of 1901 as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following amendments and additions to the existing rules for the Protection of Game and Fish in Mysore and the licenses issued thereunder :—

Substitute the following for the existing clauses 2 and 3 of the license for the pursuit of game under Rule 16 of the rules for the protection of game and fish :—(the existing notes (i) (ii) and (iii) will however remain) :—

Game Licenses will be of the following kinds :—

License No. I.—Fee Re. 1 for a single district. This is issued to cover shooting by a raiyat, on his own land, of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited and not protected by the rules, regarding the close season and also the shooting on private lands and on public lands other than State Forests.

License No. II.—Fee Rs. 5, for a single district or Rs. 15 for the whole State. This is issued to all persons to cover shooting in district or village forests and other public land, on private land with the permission of the owner and in State Forests with the permission of the Forest Department and subject to the observance of the close seasons, of any animal or bird, the shooting of which is not prohibited.

License No. III.—Fee Rs. 10 for a single district or Rs. 25 for the whole State. This is issued to all persons to cover shooting in the areas specified for License No. II of tiger, bison and deer of any description as well as of any of the animals or birds covered by Licenses Nos. I and II.

License No. II may be exchanged for License No. III on payment of the difference in the fees.

Sportsmen from outside areas, i.e., those who do not own property in Mysore or are ordinarily not residents in the State, or the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, must pay double the license fee prescribed for Licenses Nos. II and III. The decision of the license issuing officer on this question shall be final.

Government also direct that the following additions be made to Rule 16 of the rules for the Protection of Game and Fish in Mysore after the words " District Forest Officer " :—

The Chief Conservator of Forests is authorised to issue both game and arms licenses for the whole State or any portion thereof. He may also issue special licenses not covered by the licenses referred to above on such conditions and terms as he may think fit in each case.

Government further direct, under the powers conferred by Section 10 of the said Act, that the following additional rule be made for the issue of licenses for the pursuit of game :—

" The licensing officers are empowered to receive payment of license fees by cheque or in cash instead of stamp paper ".

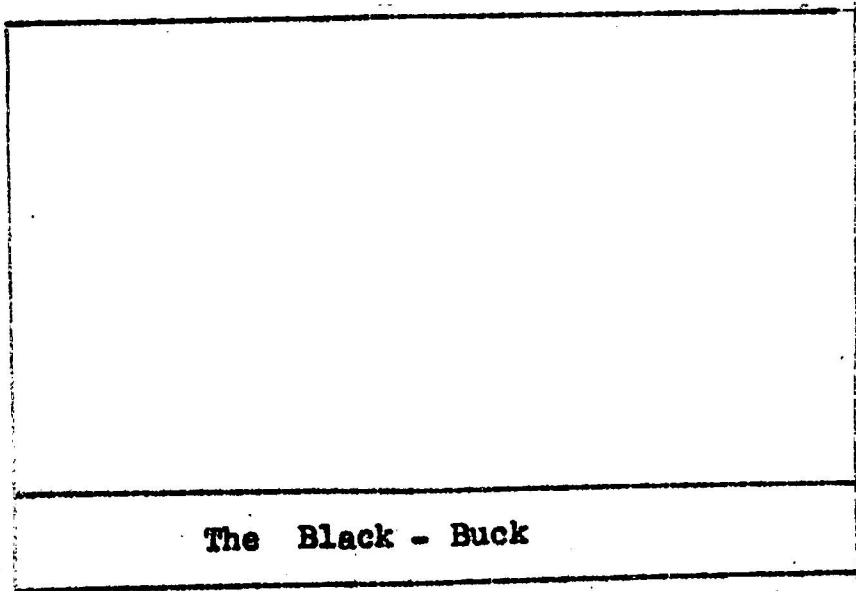
By Order,
J. APPAJI GOWDA,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.

Dr.
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Guide.

ILLUSTRATED GAME

[License]
[LAWS].



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(Published under the authority of the Chief Conservator of
Forests in Mysore)

Game

Fishing

Special

License *

(Issued under the Mysore Game and Fish Preservation
Regulation II of 1901)

This license and the arms license, when required,
can be obtained from every D.F.O. for his district and
from the Chief Conservator of Forests for the whole
state, on payment of the prescribed fees, by cheque or
in cash.

Serial Number of License

Arms License No. : date of expiry -----194..

Name and Address of Licensee :
Mr.
Mrs.
Miss.

Mysorean or Non - Mysorean.

Date of Issue --- ---194..

Kind of License License Fees Rs.....

Area for which valid District
Mysore State

Expires on 30th June 194 .

Deposit, if any, recovered Rs.....

Seal of

D.F.O. or

C.C.F.

District Forest officer,
District
..... Division.

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The license is not transferable. Should it be lost or accidentally destroyed a duplicate may be obtained on payment of one Rupee. The licensee must produce the license for examination when called upon to do so by a magistrate or by any officer of the Forest, Revenue or Police Departments. The license must be returned, on expiry, to the license issuing authority. The particulars of ^{big-} game shot or wounded ~~on the loss of the license~~ must be intimated promptly to the District Forest Officer, failing which any security deposit paid is liable to forfeiture.

Violation of the condition of the license or of the Game Regulation and rules is punishable, penalty: Rs.100/-.

* Every applicant for a game license should note in his application the number and date of the gun license he holds, if any. A licensee may be required to deposit a sum not exceeding Rs.50/- as security for fulfilling the license conditions.

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The following acts are prohibited.

1. Shooting or hunting without arms and game licenses,
2. Shooting from or in the immediate vicinity of any wheeled vehicle,
3. Shooting any animal ^{except mammals} with the help of artificial lights, either fixed to the fire arms or otherwise,
4. Shooting bison and deer of any description between sunset and sunrise (~~6 P.M.~~ and ~~6 A.M.~~),
5. Shooting feathered game from 1st March to 1st September, except duck and ^tNeal which should not be shot between 1st May and 1st October,
6. Shooting any other game, except tiger, between 15th June and 15th October,
7. Sitting up^{per} water-holes, salt-licks or fruit-trees for shooting game,
8. Taking out or destroying eggs of game birds, birds of song and birds of bright coloured plumage,
9. Netting, entrapping, poisoning, ensⁿsnaring or capturing game in any manner whatsoever,
10. Fishing in prohibited waters, or in preserved waters without a license ~~and~~ and except with rod and line,
11. Poisoning water, throwing explosives into it, setting fixed engines, using a net of mesh less than two inches in

perennial streams and two thirds of an inch
in other streams and tanks,

12. Fishing in the spawning seasons is. from
1st March to 31st August for streams
running towards west coast, and from 1st
June to 31st October for streams running
towards east coast and all other waters,
including tanks.

Map of Mysore, showing the
General distribution of
Important animals.

GAME. means antelope, ibex, jungle - sheep, sambhar and all other descriptions of deer, tiger, bison, hares, jungle - fowl, apur - fowl, pea - fowl, partridge, grouse, quail, wood - cock, bustard, florican, duck and tehal, and includes such other animals and birds as the Government of Mysore, may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare to be game.

Small Game. includes hares and all game birds.

Big Game. includes all other animals included in the definition of "game".

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The following birds and animals are
wholly protected. Their killing or capture
is absolutely prohibited.

Brahmini - kites, parrots, birds of song
 and birds of bright coloured plumage,
 monkeys, ~~antelope~~, female bison, female
 ibex, female sambhar, female spotted-deer,
 females of all other descriptions of
 deer, and ~~female ibex~~ immature * males
 of same kinds, or mature males which have
 shed their horns or whose horns are
 are in velvet.

*(An immature male bison is one whose horns
 do not reach at least one of the limits of
 measurement specified below:-

- (a) a span of 33 inches between the ~~an~~
 outer edges of the horns at their
 widest spread,
- (b) a girth of 18 inches at the ~~base~~
 base of one horn,
- (c) four corrugations at the base of the
 horn. [An immature sambhar or
 spotted-deer is one whose horns
 do not reach a length of 24 inches
 and ~~and~~ antelope whose horns do not
 reach a length of 15 inches.)

Picture of a Brahmini-kite.

Picture of a Pea - fowl.

Picture of Pigeon.

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Picture of a Parrot.

Picture of a Monkey.

Picture of a Monekey.

(pictures of a female sambhar, a male sambhar
which has shed its horns and a young one.)

The shooting of the Elephant is
subject to a special law. Only ⁰prescribed
species may be shot.

(Picture of a tusker)

No feathered game, game animals
or other protected birds and
animals may be shot without
Arms and Game Licenses.

Licenses are of five kinds.

License No. I. Fee Rupee one. (for one District)

This is issued only to a raiyat in his district and permits shooting, on his ^{own} land and on other private land with the permission of the owner and on public lands except "state forests" and "plantations", of any animal or bird the shooting of which is not prohibited or which is not protected by the rules regarding close season, or one which has not been declared "Game".

Picture of a Panther-cat.

Picture of a wild-boar.

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Picture of a jungle cat.

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License No. II. Fee Rs.5/- for one
district or Rs.15/- for the whole state.

This is issued to all persons.

Any animal or bird the shooting of which
is not prohibited, except tiger, bison
and deer of any description, may be
shot in district or village forests and
on other public land, on private land
with the permission of the owner and in
state forests with the permission of the
Forest Department and subject to the
observance of the close seasons.

This license authorises shooting
'Small Game' and such other animals
and birds whose shooting is permitted by
license No. I.

'Small Game' includes: hare, jungle-fowl,
spur-fowl, pea-fowl*, partridge, ^{*grouse*} ~~graise~~, quail,
wood-cock, bustard, florican, duck and teal.

* shooting pea fowl is prohibited till
the end of June 1943, except with the special
permission of the Chief Conservator of Forests.

N.B. Sportsmen from outside areas, i.e.,
those who do not own property in Mysore or
ordinarily not residents in the state or the
C.&M station, Bangalore, must pay double the
license fees prescribed: - Rs.10/- for a single
district and Rs.30/- for the whole state.

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Picture of Hare.

Picture of a Jungle fowl.

Picture of a Partridge.

Picture of Quail.

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Picture of a Duck.

Picture of Teal.

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License No. III.

Fee Rs.10/- for a single district
and Rs.25/- for the whole state.

This is issued to all persons.

Tiger, bison and deer of any description
as well as all animals whose shooting is
permitted by License Nos. I. and II, may be
shot in district or village forests and
other public land, on private land with the
permission of the owner and in state forests
with the permission of the Forest Department
and subject to the observance of the close
seasons.

This license authorises shooting "Big
Game", "Small Game" and such other animals
and birds whose shooting is not prohibited.

Big Game includes:-

tiger, bison, sambhar, spotted-deer,
antelope, * murtjae (barking deer) and all
other descriptions of deer.

A person holding this license cannot shoot
more than one tiger and two each of bison,
sambhar, spotted deer and barking deer in any

* Shooting antelope is prohibited till 30th
June 1943, except with the special permission
of the Chief Conservator of Forests

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one district and, more than one tiger and
three each of bison, sambhar, spotted deer and barking
deer in the whole state. An animal once
wounded counts towards the above number whether brought ^{to}
bag or not.

License No. II can be exchanged for License
No. III on payment of the difference in the fees.

N.B. Sportsmen from outside areas i.e., those
who do not own property in Mysore or are ordinarily
not residents in the Mysore state or the C.&M station
Bangalore, must pay double the license fees - Rs.20/-
for a single district and Rs.50/- for the whole state).

The holders of this license ^{must} ~~shall~~ return the
the license at the close of the year or earlier and
~~shall~~ furnish a statement showing the kind and
number of game shot and the record of measurements in
the following form.

Particulars of games shot.

1	2	3	4	5	6
No. and Date of License.	Name of Licensee,	Number.	Kind.	Measured.	Locality.

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Picture of Tiger.

Picture of Bison.

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Picture of Sambhar.

Picture of spotted deer.

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Picture of barking deer.

Picture of mouse deer. (Chirochiro)

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Fishing License Fee Rs. 5/-

This is issued to all persons.

Fishing is prohibited in certain waters
(Prohibited waters), permitted under
license with rod and line only in certain
others (preserved waters) and without
licence in the rest. This license is
required for fishing in preserved
waters.

Special License.

This is issued exclusively by the
Chief Conservator of Forests on special
conditions and terms (which may be
ascertained on application to him). It
is not covered by any of the licenses
referred to above.

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Map of Mysore with Game Preserves

marked in black, Tiger preserves in yellow,
and Bird Sanctuaries
Game Sanctuary in brown, Pigeon preserve
in green, Prohibited waters in violet,
Preserved waters in red and other waters
in blue.

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Bird Sanctuary

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The Ranganathi area covered by the Ranganathaswamy
State Forest, the Devaraja islands and one big and
two small islands in the mouth of the Cauvery
River about 8 miles east of Seringapatam,

Mysore

List of game sancturies, game preserves,
prohibited and preserved waters in Mysore.

<u>Game sancturies.</u> <u>Name.</u>	<u>District.</u>
Chamarajanagar state forest.	Mysore
The 'sanctum sanctorum' of the "Venugopal wild life park"	"
The Jangar valley and the Bababudan wild life sanctuary including state forests. Bababudan-giri Muthodi and extention, Kagemanegiri, Madla and Tegurgudda including Waddihatti.	Kadur.
<i>The Range Officer, Forest Sancturies, Mysore (Minister's office here)</i> <u>Game preserves.</u>	<i>Mysore</i> <u>District.</u>
The state forests Bandipur, Beerambadi, Begur, Ainurmarigudi, Alaganchi, Katwal, Lakshmanapur, Naganapur Blocks I, II, and III Kaniyanpur blocks I and II, and Beerambadi north east extention all forming the Venugopal Wild Life Park and, the Kakankote state forest, the Bommenalli plantation, the Yelwal Residency compound.	 Mysore.
Sakrabyale state forest, Karadibetta state forest, the portion of Shankar state forest which <i>lies</i> <u>has</u> to the east of Shimoga - Hanagere Road.	Shimoga
Hessarghatta grass form	 Bangalore
Tippagondanahalli reservoir	-do-

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Name of forest (contd)

District (cond)

Devarayanadurga state forest.

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Bethamangala ^{and Holali} tanks. ^

Kolar.

Tiger preserves.

Varanchi block (about 36 sq. miles situated in the hoblies Hunsur, Bilikere and Hunagod in Hunsur taluq)

Mysore.

Paduvakote block (about 31 sq.mls. situated in the hoblies Heggadadevankote and Bilikere in Heggadadevankote and Hunsur taluqs)

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Manchagowdanahalli block (about 8 sq. mls. situated in the Antharsanthe hobli, Heggadadevankote taluq)

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Haradanahalli block. (about 14 sq. mls. situated in the hoblies Haradanahalli, Mondrabal and Chandakavadi, in Chamarajanagar taluq.

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Bolegowdankatte block (about 11.81 sq. miles in Nanjangud and Gundlupet taluks.

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Gurupur block (about 36 sq. miles in the hoblies Tarikere and Lakkavalli in Tarikere taluq)

Kadur.

Pigeon preserve.

The area within the ^{Seringapatam} ~~Mysore~~ municipal limits along with a zone of one mile beyond those limits.

Mysore.

Prohibited waters.

1. All tanks and reservoirs used for supplying drinking water to cities, towns or other centres of population.

2. All waters within game sanctuaries and game preserves.

3. The Karanji, Kukkanahalli and Goblikatte tanks in Mysore city.

Mysore.

4. The Kabini river within the limits of Nanjangud town municipality.

Mysore.

5. One furlong on either side of the pond known as "Vanhi Pushkarani" in the Cauvery river by the side of the Rameswara temple at Ramanathapur, Arakalgud taluq. Hassan.

6. Tippagondanahalli reservoir, included in the taluks Magadi and Nelamangala. Bangalore.

7. Bethamangala and Holali tanks (except for the members of the Kolar Gold Fields boating club, during the Xmas week.) Kolar.

Preserved waters.

1. The Krishnarajasagara lake for half a mile length on either side above the dam and the river cauvery for half a mile length below the dam. Mysore.

2. The river cauvery within the limits of the Mudukatore village Mysore.

3. The Kabini river from Udhar to Manhegowdanahalli.

4. The river cauvery and both its branches from the point where it branches off to the west of Srirangapatam to the point where the branches unite at the east including both the banks, within the municipal limits of Srirangapatam town. Mysore.

5. The Hessaraghatta lake Bangalore.

6. The Vanivalas-sagara, for half a mile on either side above the dam and the river Vedavati for half a mile below the dam. Chitaldurg.

Acts Prohibited in certain localities.

- i. Entering a game sanctuary, a game preserve or a wild life park, shooting or capturing any bird or animal or fishing in any water within them.
- ii. *Grazing Cattle in a Bird Sanctuary.*
Shooting or killing tiger in a tiger preserve;
- iii. Shooting or killing pigeon in a pigeon preserve;
- iv. Fishing in prohibited waters, or in preserved waters without a fishing license;
- v. entering a reserved forest in the state ~~the~~ for the purpose of shooting without giving notice to the local forest officer of a licence holder's intention to shoot therein;
- vi. camping within a state forest in places other than those set apart for this purpose or in places other than those pointed out by a forest officer.
- vii. entering the wild life park for the purpose of seeing or photographing game, driving in a motor car or other wheeled vehicle or riding on an animal through ~~in~~ it or ^{halting} ~~halting~~ for the ^{night} in any of the forest lodges or camping grounds without the appropriate license.

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The South Indian Sport Hog.

(Picture of a motor lorry going along a forest road, the lorry loaded with carcasses of spotted deer and fitted with strong search
ing lights, and sitting in it three men with rifles. In front of the lorry is a frightened female spotted deer and two young ones. I

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- i. No game or fresh water fish may be sold in any municipal area except under a license obtained from a competent municipal authority.
 - ii. No game may be offered for sale or sold during the close season prescribed for it.
 - iii. A license issuing officer may grant or refuse to grant any license, or, if satisfied that the conditions of a license have not been complied with, may withdraw or cancel as a license already granted at any time.
 - iv. All forest officers - including forest guards, game supervisors and game and tiger watchers, and all police officers - including constables- and all Revenue Officers - including Patels and Shanbhogs - may arrest, without warrant, any person who commits, in their view, an offence punishable under the Game Regulation ^{and} Rules, or who, on demand, refuses to give his name and address, or gives a name and address which there is reason to believe to be false.
 - v. Shooting wild dogs is rewarded;- the reward is not less than Rs.20/- for a bitch and Rs.10/- for a dog.
 - vi. Killing tiger within a Municipal area is rewarded; the reward is Rs.25/- to the person who killed the tiger on surrender of the skin to the District Forest Officer.

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